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In re Application of:

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Application No. 09/752,646

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE
ADDITION AND REMOVAL OF NODES
FROM A COMMON INTERCONNECT

Examiner: Not yet assigned

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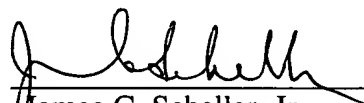
- (1) a set of substitute drawings with legends abbreviated to "FIG.," comprising twenty-five (25) sheets and thirty (30) figures; and
- (2) a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

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Respectfully submitted,

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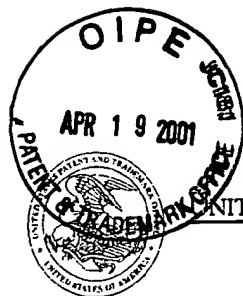
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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - more than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.)(see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1));

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